

MONITORING TO IMPLEMENT PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES:

PILOT INITIATIVE ON NATIONAL-LEVEL MONITORING SDG16



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PHASE 1

Definition of indicators and

baseline data collection















Key take-aways



The way ahead

Ahead of the 2019 High-Level Political Forum, which will have a dedicated focus on SDG16, the pilot initiative on monitoring SDG16 offers to other countries interested in replicating a similar approach, five key points for consideration:

- 1. The national SDG16 monitoring methodology introduced by this pilot initiative has proven to be a useful way for countries for implementation and reporting. El Salvador and Uruguay report on SDG16 at 2017 High-Level Political Forum.
- **2. Periodic monitoring is vital**. A one-off baseline-setting exercise will not go very far in triggering policy action for the implementation of SDG16.
- 3. Inclusive and participatory consultations are challenging but unavoidable. Policy formulation process matters as much as policy content.
- **4. Data and indicators are a conversation-starter.**Scorecards useful tools to kick-start and/or deepen national discussions around SDG16 in a given national context.
- **5.** Policy development and implementation is the ultimate goal. SDG16 data should trigger action by policymakers and tangible improvements in people's lives.